



Soco Transmission <socotransmission@gmail.com>

New Comment Submission

EDAW Engage <info@engage.edaw.com>

Mon, Sep 21, 2009 at 9:57 AM

To: info@socotransmission.com, dennis.rankin@wdc.usda.gov, douglas.johnston@aeacom.com

A new comment has been submitted at socotransmission.com.

COMMENT

Meeting Attended:

Blanca Scoping Meeting

Important Issues:

Radio or Television Interference, Noise, Health and Safety, Visual / Aesthetic Resources, Proximity to Residences

Property Uses:

Residential

Comment:

My husband and I are not opposed to the transmission lines but we are opposed to the proposed corridors. Corridor 29 would run 1500 feet behind my residence. Not only are we concerned about the aesthetics, which would mar the beautiful view we now have of Mt. Blanca, but we have health concerns. My husband has many health issues and we feel that the lines might add other worries.

The close proximity of the lines to our home would affect the noise level. We also have trouble as it is with radio transmission. How much more will the lines affect it? Also, behind our house there is a lot of wildlife. We are concerned about the impact the lines will have on them. I work for Sierra Grande School District and am concerned about the health and safety of our children as well as my own. Corridor 28 would impact the school and the community center which serves many people. There are many more areas that could be used to run the transmission lines that would not be so close to people and wildlife.

My husband and I are also concerned about how the lines will affect our property value. We do not think that anyone would want to purchase a piece of property that has an obstructed view of the mountain. We have a beautiful valley and we do not want it marred by transmission lines.

Why can't the lines be buried, especially since Costilla County is zoned and anyone building or setting up a home has to bury the lines.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Vicky Cordova

Mailing Address: PO Box 217

City: Fort Garland

State: CO

Zip Code: 81133

Email Address: vcordova@sierragrandeschool.net

Receive Newsletter: on

I-222-001: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-002: Electrical Characteristics (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Electrical characteristics of the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-003: Noise (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts associated with noise from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-004: Electrical Characteristics (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Electrical characteristics of the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in

<http://mail.google.com/mail/?ui=2&ik=760671f559&view=pt&search=inbox&msg...> 9/22/2009

late 2010 and will be available at
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-005: Wildlife (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to wildlife from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-006: Electrical Characteristics (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Electrical characteristics of the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-007: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at
<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-222-008: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation

measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.